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SUBJ: ALGERIAN REACTION TO SECRETARY'S APRIL 15 SPEECH

1. AFTER INITIAL FENCE-SITTING TO ASSESS OTTER REACTIONS AND PROBABLY TO OBTAIN GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE, APRIL 18-19 ALGERIAN PRESS STRONGLY CRITICIZED SECRETARY'S APRIL 15 ADDRESS TO UNGA SPECIAL SESSION. ALGERIAN PRESS SERVICE SAID SECRETARY HAD "EXPRESSED IN SCARCELY VEILED TERMS CATEGORICAL REFUSAL OF US TO CHANGING A WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER ORGANIZED TO DETRIMENT OF THIRD-WORLD." EDITORIAL ACCUSED US OF TRYING TO BLACKMAIL ARABS BY CRITICIZING PRODUCER COUNTRY COALITIONS AND TO BLAME THEM FOR INCREASES IN PETROLEUM PRICES. BASICALLY, IT CONCLUDED, SECRETARY WAS SUPPORTING STATUS QUO. WEEKLY REVOLUTION AFRICAINE MAKES SIMILAR ANALYSIS AND SEES SPECIAL SESSION REDUCED, AS RESULT, TO MINIMEASURES IN FAVOR OF LEAST DEVELOPED.

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2. EL MOUDJAHID CORRESPONDENT, REPORTING FROM NEW YORK,

WITHOUT SINGLING OUT U.S., ACCUSES INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES
OF IMPEDING PROGRESS OF SPECIAL SESSION BY INTRODUCING
SERIES OF AMENDMENTS TO G-77 PROPOSALS AND BY TRYING TO SHIFT
FOCUS FROM DESIGNING NEW GLOBAL ECONOMIC STRATEGY TO FORMU-
LATING SPECIAL ACTION PLANS FOR LEAST DEVELOPED. ARTICLE
CONCLUDES THAT DESIRE FOR COOPERATION DOES NOT YET EXIST ON
PART OF INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES.
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